

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland
Bulletin, January 17, 2020
Zoom Worship

Musical Prelude—Jay Surdell

Greeting—Larry Love

Song—*"Thy Word"* Chalice Hymnal #326

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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Words: Amy Grant; Music: Michael W. Smith.

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Our shared life together, aka, announcements—

*"Here are some things our church is doing this week
which just might help us to hear that life-giving word."*

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—*"Break Thou the Bread of Life"* Chalice Hymnal #321

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord.
my spirit pants for thee, O living Word.
2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace, my all in all.
3. O send thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me;
touch thou my longing eyes that I may see;
give me to eat and live with thee above;
teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.

Words: Verse 1 & 2 – Mary A. Lathbury Verse 3. – Alexander Groves.

Music: William F. Sherwin.

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Pastor Larry

Revealing God, we would see Jesus.
Open our eyes now to Christ's living presence
as we attend to your word in holy scriptures
and listen for the voice of Christ speaking to us.
Through prayer and praise,
through bread and wine,
through scripture and silence,
let us know that Christ is in our midst and communes with us. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

A Story for Children of All Ages—Cathie Wicks

Scripture Text—1 Samuel 3:1-10—Sue Tarleton

Piano Solo—Jay Surdell

Message—“God's Word Matters”—1 Samuel 3:11-21—Pastor Larry Love

Song of Commitment—“” #586

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Refrain:

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth
thou sendest clear; and while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.

Refrain:

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth
everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.

Refrain:

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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Prayers of the Community...and Lord's Prayer—Pastor Larry Love

Responsive Song, “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

O Lord, hear my prayer; O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise: All my hope comes from God.
The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

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Call to Stewardship and Prayer—Sue Tarleton

Doxology

Communion—Call—Larry Love

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing Hymn—“Be Thou My Vision” #595 (1,2,4)

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught
be all else to me, save that thou art,
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my redeemer, my love thou hast won,
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
4. Great God of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Words: Irish song (8th Century); tr. Mary Elizabeth Byrne; Versed by Eleanor Henrietta Hull
Music: Traditional Irish melody

Benediction

Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- Today—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for the Zoom link
- Today—Live stream worship at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Monday—Monday fellowship in Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Zoom Prayer Time, 11 a.m.
- Tuesday—Resources meeting via Zoom, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday—Disciples Men Bible Study, 1 p.m.
- Wednesday—Book study of **Brian McLaren's *The Galapagos Islands***, 7 p.m. (Chs. 7-8)
- Next Sunday—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Next Sunday—Live stream worship, 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Next Sunday—Elders meeting via Zoom, 11:45 a.m.
- You can also watch our worship services anytime on the church's Facebook page or on our church's website—christianchurchofwoodland.com.
- Copies of the January/February *Upper Room* are here. Contact Pastor Larry for a copy.
- Zoom instructions and etiquette—Click on the highlighted Zoom link in the email Jeanelyse sent...Download the Zoom app if it asks you to (it is safe)...Please make sure you click the mute button on the bottom left of the zoom screen. It looks like a microphone. If you are not muted, everything you say can be heard by everyone else. You can unmute temporarily by pressing the space bar on your computer or by clicking on the microphone icon.
- If you would like to join in the sharing of communion, please have some bread, crackers or cookies and some juice, water or milk within reach.
- If you have announcements or prayer requests, please contact Larry (530-666-2069 or pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net). You can also write announcements or prayer requests in the "Chat" box at the bottom of the Zoom screen.
- Larry's work hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. He is now working mostly from home again. Please call him at 530-666-2069.
- Greg Hayakawa's work hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact # 530-304-5153
- Though church life is dramatically changed, our ministry continues in new and exciting ways. Please continue to support the life and ministry of the Christian Church of Woodland. You can mail your offering to 509 College Street, Woodland, 95695...or you can give electronically through our website.

Prayer Requests:

- Thanks be to God for **Sue Holland** who just received word that she passed the California Bar Exam...on the first try!
- Prayers for **Wendy Ostergaard and Jacob Heath** (*Dona Ostergaard's daughter and grandson*) as father and grandfather, **Ray Dean Ostergaard**, has been placed on comfort care.
- Prayers for **Judah Morgan** as he will have heart surgery on Thursday, January 21st at Stanford University.
- Prayers for all the family, friends, students and loved ones of **James Glica Hernandez**, music director at the Woodland Opera House, who died of COVID-19 last Sunday.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this difficult post-election time.
- Prayers of thanks for several church members who are recovering from COVID including **Alexa Love, the Paulucci/Phillips family, Frances Hernandez, Adam Gordon, and Jeremy Gordon's girlfriend, Shannon.**
- Prayers for **Alberta Bradley** who is currently battling COVID-19.
- Prayers as the COVID-19 pandemic surges nation-wide. Please remember doctors, nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers, the unemployed, struggling businesses, people in danger of losing their housing.
- Prayers for several people in our congregation who have recently lost friends to COVID-19.
- Continuing prayers for **Tom Siftestad**, our church's next door neighbor, who is recovering from a broken hip.
- Students and teachers, parents and grandparents dealing with online school.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- Ongoing prayers for: **Joyce Henning, Deanna Hinkle, Leigh Dieckmann, Ana Mangandi, Katharine** (*Patty Overfield's mother*), **Edith** (*Pam Prater's mother*), **Becky Holland, Flo Tinsley, Jenny Bietel. Eric and Sean** (*friends of the Powells*).